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- 2) from 0.01% to 30%, by weight of the composition, of a bleach activator, and
- 3) a surfactant system comprised of at least one surfactant, and
- 4) optionally, one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of chelating agent, radical scavenger, foam suppressor, soil suspending polymer, polymeric soil release agent, dye transfer inhibiting agent, optical brightener, and bleach catalyst,

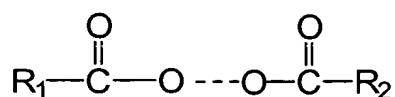
wherein said composition has a pH of from 2 to 5.--

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--13. (New) The method according to Claim 12 wherein said surfactant system comprises at least two surfactants, one of which is hydrophobic with an HLB less than or equal to 9, and another of which is hydrophilic with an HLB greater than 10.--

--14. (New) The method according to Claim 12, wherein the bleaching composition further comprises a peroxygen bleach other than an aliphatic-aromatic diacyl peroxide.--

--15. (New) A method for removing stains from fabrics and improving fabric color safety, said method comprising the step of contacting a soiled fabric with a stain removal and fabric color safety improving agent consisting essentially of from 0.05% to 10%, by weight of the composition, of a diacyl peroxide of general formula



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wherein said agent is provided in a composition having a pH of from 2 to 5.--

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